UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

MONSANTO COMPANY and)	
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC,)	
Plaintiffs,))	Case No. 4:09-cv-00686-ERW
VS.)	
E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY and PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.,))))	
Defendants.)	

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A BRIEF IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PAGES

Plaintiffs, Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC (collectively "Monsanto"), respectfully request leave of Court allowing Monsanto to file Monsanto's Memorandum of Law in Support of Monsanto's Motion to Dismiss Certain Antitrust, Patent and Contract Counterclaims and/or to Strike Certain Patent and Contract Affirmative defenses, containing 29 pages.

In support of this motion, Monsanto states that this is a complex case in which Defendants' Second Amended Answer and Counterclaims consists of over 175 pages, and contains fifteen affirmative defenses and fifteen separate counts in the counterclaims. Monsanto's motion to dismiss addresses many of the affirmative defenses and all but two of the fifteen counts in Defendants' counterclaims, and the extra pages in Monsanto's brief in support of its motion to dismiss are required to adequately address the issues raised in Monsanto's motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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